

"ETHEL" BE RUINED!"

Fortune to Nurse and Pastor Declares Foss

SATISFIED, SATS MRS. HANAN

Believe All of \$150,000 in Stolen Gems Have Been Found.

REPORT BULK IN BOSTON

NARRAGANSETT PIER, R. I., Aug. 6.—Narragansett society folks are satisfied today that all, or virtually all, of Mrs. John H. Hanan's jewels which were stolen from her rooms in her Ocean Road home, Shore Acres, on the night of July 25, have been found. Three diamond rings are said to be missing, and the bulk of the jewels are said now to be in a safe deposit vault in Boston.

Mrs. Hanan left Narragansett quietly, crossing the water to Newport in her yacht the Mist. She indignantly refused to say why she was leaving so early.

"It is business merely. I shall be back tomorrow. Then, maybe, I shall tell you something," she said, as she left the pier.

Immediately after her departure it was learned that she intended going to Boston and later to New York. She is said to contemplate the Boston trip by boat and go to New York by train, if necessary. She is due to return here tomorrow night.

It is freely predicted at the Casino and among the swaggers set at Point Judith that Mrs. Hanan has gone to make a inspection of the jewelry, and that it was at her request that the lot was redeemed from the safe of a Boston fence and the name of the person who pawned it suppressed.

"I am sure that the public has heard quite enough of my troubles," said Mrs. Hanan to a reporter. "I am satisfied, why should not the rest of the world be?"

Another indication that Mrs. Hanan is striving to bury the story of her robbery lies in the fact that the search for the sensational stranger, who gave the ally to the Washington detectives on Sunday night has been abandoned.

Major Ray Loses Promotion Fight

WASHINGTON, Aug. 6.—Justice Brennan in the District of Columbia Supreme Court today dismissed the ruling asked for by Major Brecher B. Ray to compel the War Department to show why he should not be promoted to be paymaster of the army.

Governor Ralston on First Vacation

INDIANAPOLIS, Aug. 6.—Governor Samuel M. Ralston started yesterday on the first vacation he has ever had, and the Governor is fifty-six years old. He will spend two weeks in Massachusetts at the summer home of Thomas Taggart, Democratic National Committeeman from Indiana.

\$50 Pinned on Dead Man.

PHOENIX, Aug. 6.—A man believed to be Charles Mitchell, thirty-four, of Council Bluffs, was found dead on a stretcher of Phillips' wharf today. Fifty dollars in cash bills were found pinned to his shirt.

M'REYNOLDS WONT HALT PROCEEDINGS AGAINST NEW HAVEN

Editor AMERICAN:

I have your wire asking about the report that I am considering a request to stay judicial proceedings against the New Haven Railroad. I know no reason for the report, and the matter is proceeding along the lines which we have been pursuing for some weeks.

J. C. M'REYNOLDS, Attorney-General.

WIND'S SHIFT SAVES HYANNIS

HYANNIS, Aug. 6.—The wind took a saving turn into the southwest today, and the forest fire that had been burning toward Hyannis was whisked into a stretch of woodland that lies along the shore of Cape Cod for fifteen miles.

The fire jumped the main road between South Yarmouth and Hyannis port. The men fighting the fire give up all hope of stopping it, save if a change in the wind, and will content themselves with confining it to the woods, which it is at Pleasant Lake and Great Pond.

It is a safe deposit vault in Boston. It is excepted having lodged, but these will be destroyed.

Four hundred men fought the fire to-day between Hyannis and Sandwich. They believe the fire will eventually sweep forty square miles of woodland, or over 25,000 acres. The standing timber is worth about \$25 an acre, so the losses will total at least half a million dollars.

Ambassador Gerard Finds \$19,000 Home

Is Returning to Discuss Rental with Bryan.

BERLIN, Aug. 6.—James W. Gerard, American Ambassador to Germany, with his wife and her sister, the Countess Anton Harp, left for Hamburg today to embark on the America for the United States tomorrow.

Mr. Gerard succeeded in finding two suitable houses for his residence in Berlin. One of them is in the aristocratic Tiergarten district and the other near the centre of the city. The rental of each is about \$19,000 annually, thus exceeding the Ambassador's salary by \$1,000.

Mr. Gerard will, before deciding on taking a lease of one of the houses, discuss the situation with President Wilson and Secretary of State Bryan when he reaches Washington.

Hobson Would Bar All Liquor

WASHINGTON, Aug. 6.—Representative Hobson of Alabama introduced a resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution which will make it unlawful to manufacture, sell or import beverages or foods containing alcohol in the United States or in any of its possessions.

Loyalists Besiege Rebels in Canton

HONGKONG, Aug. 6.—A battle started today at Canton between the Kuomintang government troops and the southern rebels. Two divisions of the Kuomintang army attacked the east gate of the city.

WEDMAN PEABODY OF CHARLES WILSONS IS CAUGHT

Terrorized Women and Children Breathe Easy After Arrest.

ARRESTED ONCE BEFORE RELATIVES GET THE MOST

The wild man of the Charles was found today.

He is Sidney Smith, a ferment on employed by Sidney Laker, on Lake street, Wayland, and he admitted that for three weeks he has been in the habit of going down to the river for a swim after supper, then taking a stroll without doing his clothes.

Women and children in Weston and the Roberts section of Waltham breathed easier today. The man has terrorized these sections for days past by his mysterious appearances and disappearances.

Smith was arrested seven years ago for this same offense, of wandering about in extremely shoddy clothing. He said today:

I meant no harm to anybody. I just like to go down to the river for a swim in the evening, and afterwards I often take a walk to cut off before I sleep. But I guess I'd have to quit it, now it scares people so.

Smith is about forty years old, with thin gray hair. He is five feet, eight inches tall and weighs about 150 pounds. He wears a mustache, but is otherwise clean-shaven.

Waltham men planning a thorough search of the woods along the Charles tonight gave up the idea when they heard the Wild Man had been found.

Artist Fights Wild Cat in His Studio

PITTSFIELD, Aug. 6.—Robert Hamilton, a New York artist who has a summer studio in Lenox, near Phoebe Landing, is recovering from injuries received in a rough-and-tumble fight with a wildcat in his studio. He was surprised by the beast while painting a wildcat from a stuffed model.

Boy Finds Body Hanging from Tree

William Dunham, thirty-two, of No. 250 Main street, Brockton, was found early today hanging to the limb of an apple tree in an orchard on Rte. 1A, on a street near the R. & A. tracks, Worcester.

The fact that the man's neck was broken led the police to believe that Dunham first climbed the tree and jumped to his death.

Woman Sentenced for Theft of Suit

Sarah Maguire, known in New York, where she is said to have a record, as Sarah Carter, was sentenced to the Massachusetts Reformatory for Women today for stealing a suit of clothing from Walter R. Williams of No. 143 Perkins street, East Somerville. Perkins entered his lodgings one night and found the woman there. He went for a policeman. The woman was later arrested.

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OTTAWA, Ont., Aug. 6.—Miss Kate Barnard, Oklahoma's Commissioner of Charities and Corrections, is at present on a farm near Middlebury, N. Y., undergoing treatment for a general nervous breakdown. Her condition is understood to be critical.

Girl Strikers in March Today on State House

Back Bay Woman Leaves Nurse \$10,000 and Rev. Arthur Pingree \$50,000.

Anna P. Peabody of No. 47 Commonwealth avenue, was left an estate worth \$1,800,000, gave Anna M. Peabody, her "faithful nurse," \$10,000, and the Rev. Arthur Henry Pingree of Norwood, her pastor, \$50,000. The House for Little Wanderers, Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals and the Society for the Protection of Children each got \$5,000 each.

Although Mrs. Peabody died March 6, 1911, the inventory of her estate was not filed until today in the Suffolk Probate Court. The personal property is valued at \$1,737,472 and the real estate at \$120,000.

To her niece, Mrs. Stephen W. Phillips of Salem, Mrs. Peabody left \$200,000 and her Commonwealth avenue estate. To her cousin, Mrs. Catherine Pingree Dawes, she left \$250,000 and her Sumner estate at Bar Harbor.

Friends and relatives got bequests of from \$15,000 to \$25,000 each. The residue is left in trust to her brother, David Pingree of Salem, Wallace A. Chisholm of Salem and Charles B. Hamlin of Boston, the income to be paid to Mrs. Stephen W. Phillips of Salem and to go to her children at her death.

Sassoon Heiress Is 'Enigma' Lord's Bride

LONDON, Aug. 6.—Lord Rockingham, heir of the Marquis of Cromland and known in society as "the prince of match-making gossips," passed to be a bride today when he was married to Miss Sybil Sassoon, an heiress and a leader in the young Bohemian set. Lord Rockingham is thirty-one. He is very rich, while his bride is accredited with having a fortune of \$100,000,000 in her own right. The couple were quietly married at a registry office.

Dowie's Successor Plans Liquor War

ZEON CITY, Ill., Aug. 6.—A city free from beer, whiskey, drugs and tobacco was planned today by William Glen Vallery, successor of John Alexander Dowie as the head of Zion City. Vallery's followers, dominate the city Council, counting the sworn voters of the city. His forces can no longer resist the city council at the next election.

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New Course at Harvard College

Cambridge, Mass., Aug. 6.—Harvard College has voted to accept the new course in the study of the history of the United States.

STATE BOARD REFUSES STRIKERS PETITION

The State Board of Arbitration today refused the demand previously made by the Boston Central Labor Union for a public hearing on the Hyde Park strike situation. Under the resolution passed by the C. L. U. at its last meeting, its executive board now stands instructed to carry the matter to the Supreme Court on a petition for a writ of mandamus to compel the State Board to act.

Governor Foss gave the AMERICAN the following remarkable statement today following the visit to the State House of some 200 strikers from the Foss plants in Hyde Park to demand that

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In the parade of Hyde Park strikers to the State House five girls marched, bearing banners with these words: "We Want a Living Wage." "We Want Justice."

RUSH LIND ON WARSHIP

MEXICO CITY, Aug. 6.—Prominent members of the American colony today expressed the opinion that the Wilson administration at Washington had made a mistake in relieving U. S. Ambassador Henry Lane Wilson at this time.

President Wilson's action in sending John Lind, former Governor of Minnesota, here on a special mission, has given Provisional President Huerta another excuse to protest against outside interference.

Former Governor Lind will be hurried to Mexico from Cleveland by the battleship New Hampshire, it was announced in dispatches from Washington today. He will leave Cleveland tomorrow and is expected to be in Vera Cruz within thirty-six hours and in Mexico City with in forty-eight hours after he leaves the Texas port.

PROTEST "LIBERTINE" AS MOTORBOAT NAME.

NEW LONDON, Ct., Aug. 6.—Summer residents at Nauyasag, at the south end of Mason's Island, were distressed because a motorboat owner had named his boat "Libertine." Under cover of darkness they took a brush and a paint bucket and changed the name to "Bert," but the owner started with some gasoline in time to rub out the new paint.

BIG ESTIMATES FOR CROPS.

CHICAGO, Aug. 6.—Yields of 739,730,000 bushels of wheat, 2,800,000,000 bushels of corn, 1,093,266,000 bushels of oats and 14,732,000 bushels of sorghum are estimated for this season in the annual crop report of the Continental and Commercial National Bank, made public today.

**HERE'S THE PETITION WHICH
STRIKERS PRESENTED TO FOES**

Your Dealer

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 crued interest.
 Our liabilities at the end of the
 year on account of all debts of which
 we then had knowledge, irrespec-
 tive of whether or not the claims
 had been filed, amounted to
 \$85,000, of which there has since
 been paid and paid \$12,000.

302,074 Members.
 Our total membership on June 30,
 1913, was 302,074, made up of 98,-
 783 Incentive and 203,291 associate
 members. Forty-seven new councils
 were instituted during the year, and
 our net increase was 18,526. Incentive,
 7,291, and associate, 11,235.
 At 4.50 this affords the national
 officials and most of the delegates equal
 to homelike to assist in the laying of
 the cornerstone of the new building of
 Mt. Benedict Council, K. of C.

**Two Sailors Lose
 Launch in 'Joy Ride'**

Two sailors from the U. S. torpedo-
 boat experimental ship Montague,
 steam launch belonging to the vessel and
 proceeded on a joy-ride up the Potomac
 River. While passing under the Fort
 Mifflin battery bridge the motorboat was
 demolished by coming into contact with
 a girder. Half a mile above the bridge
 the launch struck on the ledge at
 Freeman's Point and sank. The Montague
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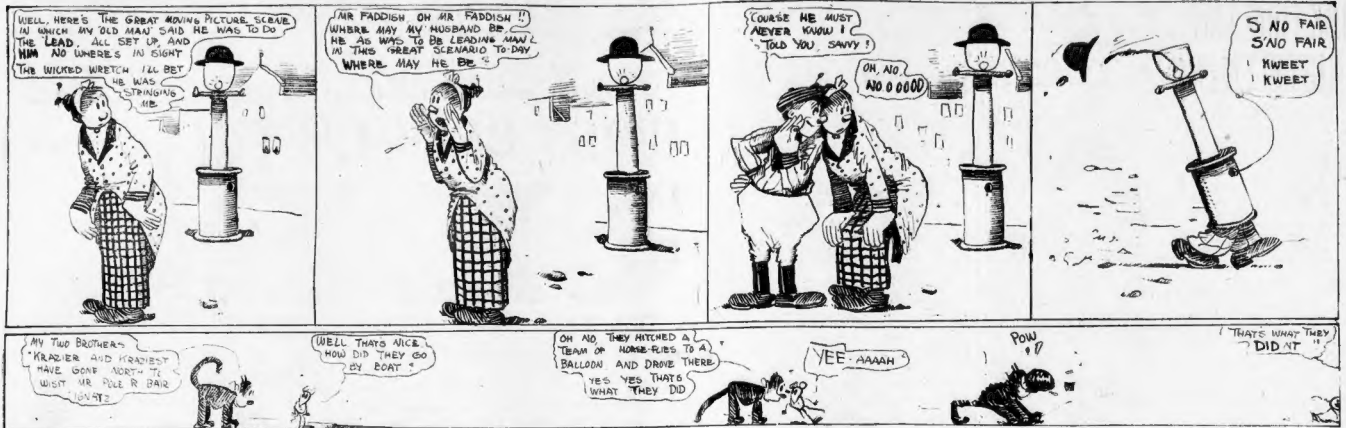
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The Dingbat Family

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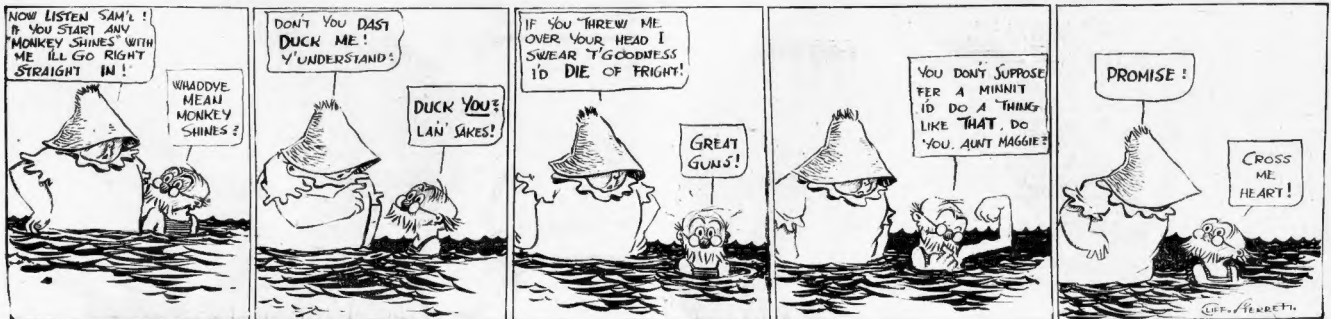
The Old Man Plays a Stationary Lead



Polly and Her Pals

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Aunt Maggie Was So Nervous



Us Boys

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The Rebound Gets Skinny and the Medal



COLE URGES 20 PRECAUTIONS AGAINST BOSTON FIRE PERIL

Fire Commissioner Charles H. Cole, following the denunciation of Boston's fire traps before the legislative investigating committee yesterday, has drafted twenty recommendations, which he embodies in a comprehensive plan of reform. He believes they would serve, if made effective, to protect the city from the worst fire peril.

One of the most important suggestions is a recommendation that a fire prevention bureau be established.

Commissioner Cole is a great believer in the efficacy of the fire wall. He thinks fire escapes of little value. Fire prevention is as important, he believes, as fire extinguishing. He says:

The figures of the annual fire loss in this country, \$229,000,000 in 1912, are appalling. The more on which it is realized that at least seventy per cent. of the loss is from preventable fires.

There were 4,522 fires in Boston in 1912. Three-quarters of these were caused by carelessness and lack of proper vigilance.

I submit the following recommendations:

1. Within the building limits a section should be set off where, in the future, only first class construction should be allowed. This section should be bounded as follows: Starting at the intersection of Berkeley and Boylston streets, east only through Boylston street, on both sides to Tremont street, to Park street, to Beacon street, to Bowdoin street, to Ashburton place, to Mountfort street, to Pennington square, all sides, to Cornhill, to Adams square, to Exchange street, to State street, both sides, to the water front, (above southerly along the water front to the east-

erty extension of Kneeland street, to Blue street, to Columbus avenue, both sides, to Berkeley street, both sides, to Boylston street, the point of beginning.

2. The building fire limits should be extended to include all charcolon, all South Boston and all that part of East Boston south and west of Franklin street, and all that part of Boston north and east of a line beginning at the intersection of the extension of Columbus street, to Blue street, then southerly to Blue Hill avenue, to Seaver street, to Columbus avenue, to Atlantic street, to Mountfort street, to Pennington square, to Exchange street, to South Huntington avenue, to Exchange street, to the Brookline boundary line.
3. That no more wooden roofs be allowed to be built anywhere in the city.

Precautions in Tenements.

4. That in all dwellings housing more than one family all construction BELOW THE FIRST FLOOR BE FIREPROOF.
5. That in all tenement houses there be no connection between first floor and basement.
6. That all buildings of fire stories or more in height, in fire relative or fireproof construction.
7. That fire escapes run to roofs

when so ordered by the Fire Commissioner.

8. That all window openings to fire escapes be on the level of the fire escape platform, or permanent steps be built so as to facilitate getting out of windows on fire escapes.
9. That all signs hereafter erected on buildings be subject to approval by the fire department. This helps in the fighting.
10. That in all repairs and additions to third class construction the size of the building be not increased over ten per cent.
11. That the Fire Commissioner be a member of the Board of Appeal.
12. That the School Committee be required to provide a course in the study of fire prevention in the schools for fifteen minutes each week. This is done in several cities.
13. That in buildings of second and third class construction no houses be allowed to be kept above two means of egress.
14. That the sale of waste paper containing benzene, gasoline, kerosene or inflammable fluids be prohibited.
15. That where chimney fires occur, using defective chimneys, the owners of buildings be fined a reasonable amount, and that amount be turned into the firemen's relief fund.
16. That the mowing of fire

through carelessness be made a misdemeanor and punished as such.

17. That every theatre be required to have a fire alarm box on the stage.
18. All buildings, other than single dwelling houses, should be equipped with gas shut-offs, either automatic, or manual, that can be operated from the outside.
19. No buildings of any kind should be allowed nearer than ten feet of each other, unless all openings and walls within ten feet of another wall are protected with steel plates, metal frames and such.
20. That the use of any but safety matches be prohibited.

Fire Prevention Bureau.

I recommend that a Fire Prevention Bureau be established by the city of Boston, and the necessary legislation petitioned for, which will give to the Fire Commissioner power to enforce all laws, ordinances and regulations relating to fire hazards, fire escapes, fire extinguishing apparatus, transportation, safe use and storage of explosives and inflammable materials, hazardous business, or anything relating to fire prevention now held by any other city or State department. The Fire Commissioner to grant all licenses and permits relating to fire hazards and combustion, and have authority as follows:

- (a) To inspect all building plans.
- (b) To cause obstacles which may interfere with means of exit to be removed from floors, hallways, stairs, fire escapes, etc.
- (c) To require and regulate fire drills in theatres, public places of amusement and public and private schools.
- (d) To require proper safeguards to be placed on roof skylights.
- (e) To order the installation of fire extinguishing appliances in railroad yards, lumber yards, factories, basements and cellars.
- (f) To regulate the accumulation and require the removal of all combustible rubbish, etc.
- (g) To regulate the use of safe matches.
- (h) To regulate the storage of combustible chemicals.

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Sunday, March 21

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BOSTON AMERICAN

89 AND 92 SUMNER ST., BOSTON, AUGUST 6, 1913.

LARGEST CIRCULATION IN NEW ENGLAND,
DAILY AND SUNDAY

There Is a Lot of Smoke in Middlesex County and People Are Beginning to Believe That There Must Be Some Fire

Things have an unsavory look in Middlesex County. Every little while something occurs in connection with the authorities of Middlesex County which disturbs the CONFIDENCE of the community.

It is true that no county official has gone to jail for any high crime or misdemeanor, but there have been rumblings beneath the surface and there has been smoke and the smoke has grown to such volume that people have begun to fear that where there is so much smoke, there must be SOME fire.

Twenty years ago Mr. Frederick W. Dallinger of Cambridge started what looked like a promising career by attacking the Middlesex County ring. The citizens of his district so far APPROVED his criticism of the county ring that they made him Representative and then made him Senator.

But like many others of his TYPE, Mr. Dallinger gradually lapses into conformity and fell into the PROCESSION of those whose motto it is, "Every man for himself, let the devil take the hindmost."

Middlesex County was not STIRRED again until recently. But now people are beginning to wonder and to be DISSATISFIED with things they hear and things they fear. The Palmer case, the Russell identity case and the recent deficit are all very DISTURBING FACTORS in the county situation.

Probably the most extraordinary piece of litigation in the world is the Russell case. In that contest on one side or the other there is such a GIGANTIC FABRIC OF FRAUD AND PERJURY that sane men would not seem to dare be guilty of it.

District Attorney Higgins HAS NOT MOVED in the case. He rests upon the general practice of district attorneys not to prejudice a civil case by intervening with criminal proceedings before the contest is over. This IS the general practice. It is a GOOD practice.

But the civil contest must end and there must be a beginning of criminal proceedings. The PERJURERS and the CONSPIRATORS must therefore expect their time to come. How then is it that they have dared to weave this glaring pattern of knavery under the VERY EYE OF THE LAW?

The experienced chiefs of police tell us that the best owner is not the man who makes the MOST arrests, but the man who is so feared and respected that on HIS beat there are LESS OCCASIONS for MAKING arrests.

No one ought to criticize District Attorney Higgins for awaiting the end of this Russell case. Yet it cannot help being a source of wonder that ROGUEERY should be so audacious in Middlesex County if the rogues are sane and if they have no reason to believe that the mills of justice though grinding slowly yet will not even grind exceeding small.

Boston Holds Out Both Hands to the Knights of Columbus

Boston feels happy these days at entertaining the Knights of Columbus of North America, who are gathered here for the important business of the annual convention of their national council.

The growth of the Knights of Columbus within a score of years has been phenomenal. A quarter of a century ago the order was confined to a few hundred men in the State of Connecticut. Today it numbers 1,630 councils organized in every centre of the United States and Canada with a total membership of more than 300,000 men.

This membership is of more importance than mere strength of numbers. All are young men and they come from the ranks of that great element in the population of every country in the world, the educated, ambitious, law-abiding middle class, which always and in every land stands for high-grade citizenship.

The aims of the order are high. Religion, morality, fidelity to home and country, thrift, intellectual and social advancement, are all inscribed on the banner of the Knights of Columbus.

An organization of this kind is good for our national life as it is good for the domestic circle, which is the nation's chief unit.

The delegates here, so far, have been favored with real Boston Summer weather. The local committees of entertainment have laid out their work on lines of true hospitality.

The AMERICAN hopes that every day of the convention will continue to be filled with happy hours, and when the visitors turn homeward it will be with pleasant recollections of their 1913 convention in New England's capital.

Mr. Hamlin Is Certainly to Be Congratulated

Although, Like Mr. Brandeis, He Has Walked Straight, Unlike Mr. Brandeis He Has Escaped the Poisoned Arrows Shot from a Railroad Ambuscade.

Last week Mr. Charles S. Hamlin assumed his duties as Assistant Secretary of the Treasury.

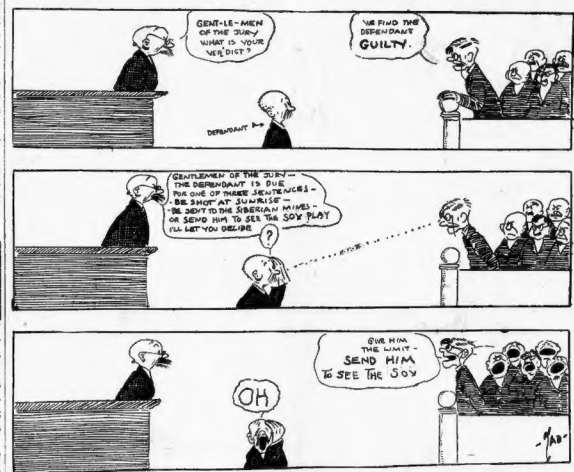
The AMERICAN wishes Mr. Hamlin the HIGHEST SUCCESS in his old-time work. He did it well twenty years ago and he will do it well again.

But the WONDER is that an ACTIVE CONSPIRACY was not

In the Movies—In Real Life



Some Punishment



hatched against Mr. Hamlin, as it was HATCHED AGAINST MR. BRANDEIS when certain railroad Democrats learned that the President wanted his service in the Administration.

The rank and file of the Democratic Party, perhaps, do not know how New England for the first time in a generation was DEPRIVED of a representative in the Cabinet. The story is a long one and the AMERICAN does not propose to tell it now. It is sufficient to say that it was the BEGINNING OF THE CONSPIRACY TO TURN THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY IN THIS STATE OVER TO THE RAILROAD INTERESTS.

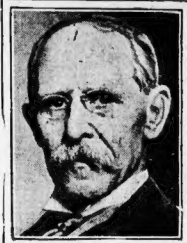
This miserable CONSPIRACY WAS CONSUMMATED and the title deeds of the Massachusetts Democracy were passed over to the railroad monopoly by the passing of the Trolley Merger Bill, when the Democratic representatives violated their party platform and gave the New Haven Railroad the CONTROL of the street railways in more than half the State.

Now, Mr. Hamlin, like Mr. Brandeis, took a SOUND, STATESMANLIKE and DEMOCRATIC position on this whole railroad question. He was chairman of the Committee on Resolutions of the last Democratic Convention, and as the head of that committee presented the platform which was adopted by the convention. That platform declared that THE NEW HAVEN RAILROAD SHOULD GIVE UP ITS MONOPOLISTIC POSSESSIONS AND SEPARATE ITSELF FROM THE BOSTON & MAINE AND CEASE THE CONTROL OF OUR STREET RAILWAYS. Who would have believed that within a few months after riding to victory on SUCH a platform the Democratic organization and representatives could surrender to the railroad lobby and become responsible for one of the WORST laws ever placed on our statute books?

We congratulate Mr. Hamlin that he has been able to stand up straight on these CRITICAL railroad QUESTIONS and, with better fortune than Mr. Brandeis, still escape the POISONED ARROWS shot from a railroad AMBUSHADE.

MYSTERIES OF SCIENCE AND NATURE

The Two-Part Life of the Seals, Which Voyage Thousands of Miles Yearly Without Chart or Compass, Is One of the Most Fascinating of Scientific Puzzles



By GARRETT P. SERVISS

RODYARD KIPLING, in one of his poems, has referred to the mystery of the periodical disappearance of the seals from their breeding grounds, where the hunters cut them down. His imagination appears to have been deeply stirred by the strange instincts of these animals, which know the hidden ways of the sea, and travel where man cannot follow, with a sureness of course, and an unerring divination of obstacle and danger which, if possessed by human pilots, would make the navigation of the ocean as simple as walking across a room. And, indeed, it is a poetic mystery.

Without chart or compass they voyage thousands of miles, and never go astray. They live in the sunlight, and walk on the land during months of every year, and yet, when the time comes, they plunge into the sea, disappear, at will, in its dark profundities, seek and find their winter homes, thousands of miles away, feed upon the fish and squids in the depths of the temperate or tropical ocean, and, with the return of the northern Spring, take their way once more to the borders of the Arctic ice.

These statements apply especially to the fur seals of Alaska. The less valuable "hair seals" are a widely different species, although they, too, have their strange annual migrations.

Fur Seals, Anatomically Allied to the Bears, Imitate Them

What adds to the mystery of the fur seals is the fact that, unlike the others, they are anatomically allied to the bears, whose behavior they strikingly imitate when on land. For this reason they were originally called "sea-bears." Thus they came into a certain relationship with land carnivores, or flesh-eating animals of the land, which, though they may swim, cannot live under water.

Practically at least half the life of these seals is passed beyond our ken. They come up into our world, like plants sprouting out of the ground, when their season is due, recreate their kind on rocky beaches, or hill slopes, remain until their land-born progeny has learned the secrets of the water world, and then go their unhesitating way down in the darknesses of the sea.

The family life of these animals is as strange as their migrations. In the month of May, as the sun begins to melt the ice floes in the Behring Sea, around the Pribilof Islands, the black heads of the "bull" seals may be seen emerging from the water. They are seeking the breeding places for the "cows" which will come later.

They have voyaged thousands of miles with no North Star, but only their inborn instinct, to guide them. They select, on the rocky coasts, beaches and slopes to please them—and then wait. Each bull has his own ground, or "rookery." He alone, but he knows that his company is coming.

In June the females begin to arrive. They are small and frail compared to the bulls, but they,

too, have made their way unerringly. Then the "harems" are organized. The bulls are like Grand Turkeys; each of them has, on the average, thirty members of his harem. Once in a while some unfortunate (or fortunate!) has but one; but, on the other hand, a few have as many as a hundred!

The Young Bull Seals, or "Bachelors," Have No Harems

The lot of the young bulls, "bachelors," the seal fishermen call them, has a kind of poetic interest also. They have no harems, not even one with a single inmate. They collect together in companies near the harems that they cannot enter, and look on and think. Perhaps they construct romance of the future in their poor, muddled brains. But their lot has another unhappy feature since man has learned the value of their hides, for they can be unmercifully slaughtered without fear of diminishing the herd. They are driven off by hunters at night, corralled in numbers that may number thousands, and then ignominiously knocked on the head.

The breeding season closes about the 1st of August. Then the bulls go away, followed by the females and the young, to lead their other life in the sea.

An instance of how little has been known, until very recently, of that other life of the seals is afforded by this singular fact. When the United States and Great Britain combined their wisdom in an effort to protect the precious herds from utter extinction, about 1853, a protected limit was drawn about the islands, with a radius of sixty miles from shore, within which it was forbidden to kill seals found in the water.

No Bounds to the Oceanic Wanderings of the Seal Tribe

It was thought that few would go away farther than that. But to the surprise of everybody the "pelagic," or open-sea fishermen, made the very next season, without violating the protective boundaries, the largest catch on record. Then it was found that the seals were limited by no such narrow bounds of oceanic wandering as had been ascribed to them, but that they might be encountered in abundance almost anywhere north of California and Japan! So now, by a fifteen-year convention, pelagic sealing is prohibited anywhere in the Northern Pacific, Japan joining in the agreement with Great Britain and the United States.

GENUINE BRYAN BERRIES

Editor Boston AMERICAN
Dear Sir—What a help it would be to our struggling and overburdened Secretary of War if Mrs. Bryan would bring the fruits and berries back from Lincoln with her and open a stand in central markets for their sale. I never sold berries. Mr. B. will provide them. If grapes are grown on the Nevada farms, she might make some red, orange and green grape juice. First bottles at \$1.00 each ought to pay. This would be another source of income to ease the poverty \$12,000.
C. M. R.

WHY IS IT?

By PERCY SHAW

Said the millionaire to his butler As he sped by a purring brook: "Say, wouldn't I like to drop in there. With nobody near to look; Say, wouldn't I like to be young again And rest in that shady nook!"
II
Said freckled boy in the swimmin' hole As the millionaire chug-cheeked by: "Say, wouldn't I like to own that rig. As 't wouldn't I make her fly! Gee! that's somethin' most worth livin' for; I'd like to see the city an' try."

WONDERING AT BRYAN!
Editor Boston AMERICAN
Dear Sir—It looks very much as though Mr. Bryan does not feel strong enough to administer his office as he should. Certainly, in many diplomatic conversations, he has been so weak and so easily won over that he has been left in the lurch. Many have wondered at the appointment, and it is generally agreed that it was a pre-arranged agreement that if Mr. Wilson was elected, Bryan, for his treasury, was to be appointed Secretary of State.
NUE BED.

THE CITY'S CHILDREN

By PERCY F. MONTGOMERY

I WISH that all the children of the city's grimy street Were out here with these wild flowers beneath this sky of blue; I'd like to see their faces as they scampered over these hills—I'd like to see them happy, wouldn't you?

They're stunted, maimed and weary, and their eyes are far away; The sunshine never sees them and they never know "I'm true. There's no flower in the alley and no perfume in the air— Oh, I'd like to see them happy, wouldn't you?"

Sorry just to sing on Sunday, "You did it unto me," With the children all in prison and the green fields far away. Nodding flowers wait their handclasp, where the sunshine cleaves the blue— Oh, I'd like to see them happy, wouldn't you?